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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OCON  
SUBJECT: SECVISIT ALGIERS: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGE-  
MENTS

1. SECRETARY'S PARTY ARRIVING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13  
ABOARD SPECIAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT. WILL CONSIST OF  
AN ESTIMATED THIRTY-NINE PEOPLE, INCLUDING SUPPORT  
STAFF AND PRESS. FIRM ETA AND PASSENGER LIST WILL BE  
SUPPLIED SEPTEL.

2. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION: REQUEST BULK  
CLEARANCE AND WAIVER OF VISAS FOR ENTIRE PARTY  
AND AIRCRAFT CREWS. PASSPORT NUMBERS, PLACE AND  
DATE OF BIRTH WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. PARTY HAS  
ALL NECESSARY SHOTS. ASSIGN EMBASSY OFFICER TO  
RECEIVE PASSPORTS FROM TRIP CONTACT OFFICER AND  
HANDLE ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES. ADVISE DEPARTMENT  
WHEN WAIVERS ARE GRANTED.

3. SECURITY: SPECIAL AGENTS FROM THE SECRET SERVICE  
WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SECURITY ASPECTS OF  
THE SECRETARY'S VISIT WILL ARRIVE AT  
POST WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12. THEIR ETA IS BEING  
SENT SEPTEL.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS:  
OFFICE SPACE AND STAFF  
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TWO CONTIGUOUS OFFICES SHOULD BE SET ASIDE IN THE CHANCERY AS NEAR TO THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AS POSSIBLE FOR S/S-S AND SET UP WITH:

- A. THREE DESKS OR WORKING TABLES FOR OFFICERS AND THREE TYPING TABLES FOR SECRETARIES WITH ADEQUATE LIGHTING.
- B. NORMAL OFFICE SUPPLIES AND FORMS.
- C. TWO CONFERENCE TYPE TABLES.
- D. ONE BEST AVAILABLE COPYING MACHINE - ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR 24-HOUR SERVICING OF THE MACHINE AND/OR A BACKUP MACHINE.
- E. TWO COPIES EMBASSY PHONE BOOK, THE POST REPORT, ONE DIPLOMATIC LIST, AND ANY OTHER USEFUL PAMPHLETS OR INFORMATION.
- F. THREE ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS, LARGE (PICA) TYPE ESSENTIAL, PREFERABLY IBM SELECTRIC.
- G. TELEPHONES - A MINIMUM OF THREE FOR THE TWO-ROOM OFFICE.
- H. THESE OFFICES SHOULD BE WITHIN A SECURE AREA OR HAVE CONTROLLED ACCESS USING MSGS.

5. GROUND TRANSPORTATION.

A. FOR DURATION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO YOUR POST, PROVIDE INDIVIDUALLY ASSIGNED CARS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. LIMOUSINE FOR SECRETARY (WITH SECURITY CLEARED CHAUFFEURS);
- 2. ONE VEHICLE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO;
- 3. ONE VEHICLE FOR SECRETARY'S SPECIAL ASSISTANTS;
- 4. ONE VEHICLE FOR SECRETARIAT STAFF (S/S-S);
- 5. TWO VEHICLES WITH DRIVERS FOR SY AGENTS;
- 6. ONE VEHICLE FOR WHCA PERSONNEL

POST MUST NOT PLAN ON USE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALLY ASSIGNED VEHICLES FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

B. WILL HOST GOVERNMENT PROVIDE ANY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION? IF SO, WHAT?

C. POST SHOULD FURNISH AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE CAR ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDING ESCORT OFFICERS AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE USED IN TRANSPORTING PARTY TO AND FROM AIRPORT, PLUS MEETINGS AND/OR CONFERENCES

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OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

- D. PLEASE FURNISH ESTIMATE OF DRIVING TIMES FOR:
  - 1. AIRPORT TO EMBASSY;
  - 2. AIRPORT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY;
  - 3. AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE;
  - 4. RESIDENCE TO EMBASSY;
  - 5. RESIDENCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY;
  - 6. EMBASSY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY;

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7. OTHER KNOWN DRIVING TIMES, SUCH AS HOTEL  
OR EMBASSY OR RESIDENCE TO SPECIFIC LOCATION OF  
OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS OR OTHER FUNCTIONS.

6. COMMUNICATIONS: TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD  
ALLOW FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS VOICE CONVERSATIONS WITH  
THE WHITE HOUSE FOR DURATION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO  
YOUR POST.

ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER THIS CAPABILITY  
PRESENTLY EXISTS. IF SO YOU SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO PROVIDE  
PRIORITY OVERRIDE FOR SECRETARY IN EVENT TELEPHONE  
CIRCUITS REQUIRED.

WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE NEED IS FOR  
PRIORITY OVERRIDE. SEPARATELY-LEASED DEDICATED LINES  
ARE NOT REQUIRED

7. FUNDING:

A. REGIONAL BUREAUS WILL ISSUE ORDERS AND FUND  
ANY COSTS FOR TDY EMPLOYEES DETAILED TO POST TO  
SUPPORT VISIT.

B. POST WILL FUND ALL OVERTIME COSTS (AMERICAN  
AND LOCAL), PRINTING, RENTALS, SUPPLIES, VEHICLE  
RENTALS OR OTHER RELATED EXPENSES.

C. MAKE PROVISION FOR ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE  
AT AIRPORT AND AT CHANCERY FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
VISIT (PRE-PACKAGED MONEY IS RECOMMENDED).

8. WE PLAN EXCHANGE OF GIFTS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. IF  
YO U AGREE, PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT NAME OF GIFT  
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OFFICER SOONEST.

9. MISCELLANEOUS:

    A. ADVISE OF ANY LOCAL HOLIDAYS, WORKING  
    CONDITIONS OR SPECIAL SITUATION (I.E., STRIKES, CURTAIL-  
    MENT OF SERVICES, ETC.) THAT MIGHT AFFECT  
    THE VISIT.

    B. ADVISE OF ANY SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS YOU  
    DEEM NECESSARY CONCERNING POTABILITY OF WATER.

    C. ADVISE LOCAL ELECTRIC CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS  
(VOLTAGE AND CYCLES).

    D. PLEASE FURNISH ANTICIPATED LOCAL WEATHER  
    CONDITIONS, INCLUDING AVERAGE HIGH AND LOW  
    TEMPERATURES, SO THAT MEMBERS OF PARTY CAN BE GUIDED  
    ACCORDINGLY WHEN ARRANGING CLOTHING FOR THE TRIP.

    E. PLEASE FURNISH SOONEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS  
    AS TO HOW OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY MAY PASS THEIR TIME  
    WHILE OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF (PARAGRAPH 5A) ARE  
    OCCUPIED.

10. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS FOR VISIT:

TRIP CONTACT OFFICER (WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY) -  
EMBASSY LONDON EXT. 883 OR 884, ROBERT M. MILLER.

    ADVICE SOONEST NAME OF EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER(S)  
    AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER(S).

11. REMOVE EXDIS CAPTION 1200 GMT 12 DECEMBER 1973.

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